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Wildfire Use Fire on the Monticello Ranger District

San Juan County, Utah ... The Enclosure, Rose, Wild Goose, and Jones Wildland Fire Use fires continue to burn on the Monticello Ranger District in Southeast Utah. The Fire Use Manager (FUM2) managing these incidents reports minimal fire activity and that they are unlikely to increase in size. Other lightning fires may be added based on similar fire conditions.

The incidents are being managed for ecosystem benefits in areas where fire suppression has disrupted the historical fire regime. Allowing fire back into the ecosystem creates mosaic vegetative patterns that enhance plant and wildlife diversity such as: germination of seeds, reduction of dead and diseased trees, increase of grass and forbs, and improving general forest health.

Continue to report new wildfires to the Moab Interagency Fire Center at (435) 259-1850. For additional Utah wildfire information go to www.utahfireinfo.gov.

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